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INSTALLATION:

Railroad Under Construction

BRIEF NO.: B-4-58

LOCATION:

Aktogay, USSR to Urumchi, Sinkiang

CIA/RR-HTA

DATE: 30 January 1958

B. E. NUMBER:

None

WAC NUMBER:

244 and 330

LAT.: 46°50'N to 43°48'N LONG.: 79°37'E to 87°37'E



REFERENCE:

USSR Railroad Systems, 1956. CIA Map 13739 7-55 (1st rev. 12-56)

REQUIREMENT RR/HTA/G/R14/57: Determine status of projected railroad between Aktogay, USSR and Urumchi, Sinkiang.

REMARKS:

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photography reveals that construction work is in progress on the projected railroad leading southeast from Aktogay, USSR (46°50'N, 79° 37'E) to Urumchi, Sinkiang (43°48'N, 87°37'E).

Although the small scale photography prohibits detailed photo analysis of this railroad, it is apparent that roadbed construction has progressed to a distance of approximately 150 kilometers southeast of Aktogay. A single track has been laid for at least twenty kilometers along this route.

Two hundred kilometers southeast of Aktogay, near the southern edge of Lake Ala-Kul, cut and fill operations are in progress along six kilometers of the projected railroad route. Survey lines are apparent, but no construction activity is evident southeast of Lake Ala-Kul.

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